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PATENT

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In re Application of: Donald A. Sargent et al.

Confirmation No. 3719

Application No.: 10/633,349

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

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- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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02 FC:1251

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ENCLOSURES

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3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 29 | – 29 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 6 | – 6 | = 0 | x \$ 200.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 360.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$790.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00 |
| Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$120.00 |
| Total Fee(s) Due: | \$910.00 |

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

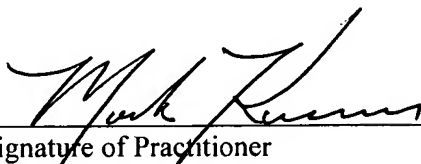
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